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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1606

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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16 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF  
17 HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF COMMUNITY SERVICE AND  
18 NONPROFIT SUPPORT FOR A NON-PROFIT SUPPORT GRANT; AND  
19 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

23 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN  
24 SERVICES - DIVISION OF COMMUNITY SERVICE  
25 AND NONPROFIT SUPPORT - NON-PROFIT  
26 SUPPORT GRANT GENERAL IMPROVEMENT  
27 APPROPRIATION.  
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31 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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33 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - NON-PROFIT SUPPORT GRANT. There is hereby  
34 appropriated, to the Department of Human Services - Division of Community  
35 Service and Nonprofit Support, to be payable from the General Improvement  
36 Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:



1 (A) for a grant for personal services and operating expenses to an  
2 eligible entity that provides non-profit support throughout the State of  
3 Arkansas, in a sum not to exceed.....\$20,000,000.  
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5 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
6 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

7 Notwithstanding any other rules, regulations or provision of law to the  
8 contrary the appropriations authorized in this Act shall not be restricted by  
9 requirements that may be applicable to other programs currently administered.  
10 New rules and regulations may be adopted to carry out the intent of the  
11 General Assembly regarding the appropriations authorized in this Act.

12 No less than thirty (30) days prior to the distribution of any funds  
13 appropriated by this act, the director of the agency shall notify the Speaker  
14 of the House of Representatives of the name and address of each recipient and  
15 the amount that is being distributed to each recipient.  
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17 SECTION 3. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
18 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
19 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
20 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
21 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
22 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
23 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
24 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
25 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
26 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
27 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
28 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

29 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State  
30 Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the  
31 Revenue Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of  
32 this State and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and  
33 Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in  
34 disbursement of any funds provided by this act unless specifically provided  
35 otherwise by law.  
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1 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
2 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
3 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
4 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
5 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
6 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
7 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
8 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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10 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
11 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
12 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
13 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2013 is essential to the operation of  
14 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
15 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
16 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2013 could work irreparable harm  
17 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
18 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
19 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
20 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2013.

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22 /s/Baird

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25 **APPROVED: 04/04/2013**  
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